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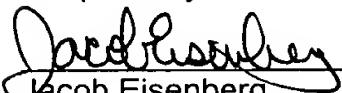
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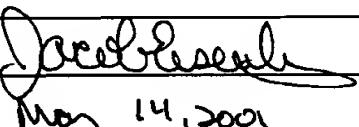
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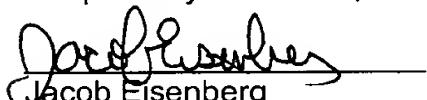
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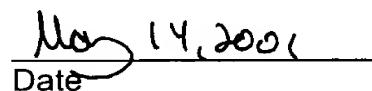
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Applicant herein and hereby requests the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to the priority European patent application 00101947.0, filed 1 February 2000, for the above-identified US utility patent application. A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

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